

Saint Paul The Apostle

Catholic Church

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Parish Office Hours:
Tuesday - Thursday:
9:30am to 1:00pm
Sunday:
8:30am to 12:00pm

October 3rd 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time



27th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

"From the beginning of creation, God made them male and female."
- Mk 10:6

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Notes from the Racine's
Reconciliation classes are on the
following dates:
Oct. 7 6:30PM
Oct. 21 6:30PM
Nov. 4 6:30PM
Nov. 18 6:30PM

Festival Meeting October 21
Our festival committee meeting will
be held at 6:30 pm on Thursday,
October 21. We encourage all
current members and anyone
willing to give of their time and
talent for St. Paul's Festival to
attend this meeting.

Lost and Found
If you think you may have lost something in
the church please stop by the office as we
have
several unclaimed items.

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2

4:00 PM MASS (ANTICIPATORY)
Lisa Doran B-Day (Juanita Kitchen)
† Jennifer Marmolejo (Marmolejo family)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3

7:30 AM MASS
9:00 – RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 1-6
10:15 GRADES
10:30 AM MASS
12:00— CONFIRMATION 1 & 2
1:30PM
† Christopher Poggi B-Day (Mom & Danny)
† Gregory Schatz Jr. (Mom & Friends)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4

NO MASS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5

NO MASS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6

9:00 AM MASS
4:00 PM- ADORATION &
6:00 PM CONFESSIONS
† Bennie Jr. Velasquez (Richards & Palmer Families)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

9:00 AM MASS
† Maria Candelaria Velasquez (Richards & Palmer Families)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

9:00AM MASS
† Maria Elena Richards (Richards & Palmer Families)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9

4:00 PM MASS (ANTICIPATORY)
In thanksgiving for our Bingo volunteers

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:30 AM MASS
9:00 – RELIGIOUS EDUCATION 1-6
10:15 GRADES
10:30 AM MASS
12:00— CONFIRMATION 1 & 2
1:30PM
Happy B-Day Liz Trauscht (Sister Joan)

Readings for the week of October 3, 2021

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/
Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

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Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, "It takes three to make love, not two: you, your spouse, and God." Apart from the incarnation of God in Jesus Christ, nothing speaks better of God's incarnate love than marriage. God designed it this way. We place great value on love and rightly so. What we fail to realize, however, is that love, its very presence and place in our lives, is not simply part of the human package deal. Love comes from God. It is one of God's greatest gifts to human beings. When we begin to realize that our very ability to love is sacred, it changes up how we see the essence of life, and purpose and sanctity of marriage.

God is love. It stands to reason then that if we follow the path of unconditional, self-emptying love we will then stumble upon God. It is precisely this intimate wedding of God with love that gives such eloquence and honor to the love between husband and wife. As a living sign of Christ's love for the Church and for humanity, husbands and wives speak volumes of God's unconditional incarnate love for all of his children! The Divine power that brings unity and life to marriage is so strong that once joined, it really cannot be separated.

Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. God's perfect divinity always meets our broken and imperfect humanity. God is okay with this setup as he created it this way. Our loving is never as unconditional as God's and often tainted by our own imperfections, needs, memories, hurts, sinfulness, and weakness. All of this baggage negatively impacts even the most well-intentioned marriages, causing them to be hurtful and empty. We are love works in progress. God can succeed in perfecting our love only if we keep our eyes fixed on him as the source of that love. That's why marriage is always about three and not just two.

The Divine intimacy at the heart of marriage is what can make them celebrations of great union and happiness. Couples who are still madly in love with each other after many years, still looking at each other with that timeless twinkle in their eyes, best tell the story of God's oneness with humanity. Honor, celebrate, and support those who have accepted a vocation to marriage. Living in a world that easily pulls relationships apart, may they find hope and inspiration from their faith companions who are on the same journey! ©LPi

Please remember our Sick and Homebound.

Conni Billinger	Peter Sorensen
John Buglewicz	Tony Torres Jr.
Patrisia Cordova	Judy Howard
Cortese Family	Martha Archuleta
Janet Cruz	Steve Olsen
Olga Dick	Kathy Krueger
Keith Emert	Angela Vigil
Char Finch	Mary Jo McDermott
Butch Goddard	Klara Silipo
Robert Hayman	Renee Hadad Cichon
Lloyd Jaquez	James Hiner
Pat Laintz	Carol Edgeworth
Jeremy Laintz	Norman Kuhns
Mary Lontine	Carol Kuhns
Isaiah Maez	Cheryl Salay
Cameron Martin	Frank Palacio
MaryAnn	John O'Day
McCloskey	Jaxon Coplen
Kevin McCloskey	Katie Fisher
Fr. Mike (friend of the	Alice Gill
McCloskey's)	Jack Mattingly
Dorothy Orr	Linda Wilson
Kirsten Pachek	Linda Welte
Kai Pedersen	James Derr
Shirley Palacio	Claudia Schopf
Holly McPhearson	Amy Huth
Christine Dickson	Alejandra Escheveste
Chris Pettigrew	Gordon Messer



Come Join the Knights of Columbus in praying the Rosary for Life after weekend Masses in the Chapel. After 7:30 AM Mass, the Rosary will be in the Marian Garden.

Rosary Sunday
October 10, 2021
2PM—Rosary & Benediction
St Mary Help of Christians
Catholic Church.
307 E. Mesa Ave,
Pueblo, Colorado
Presider: Most Reverend Stephen
Berg D.D.

Annual Diocesan Rosary Rally
Father Ken Ceraci of the Fathers of
Mercy will speak on "The
Passion of the Blessed Virgin Mary"
Saturday October 9th,
9-11:30AM
Holy Apostles Catholic Church
4925 North Carefree Circle.
Colorado Springs, CO

LIFE CHAIN

The October Life Chain will be held on Sunday, October 3 from 1-3 pm. You may join the northside group at Club Manor and Hwy 50 or the southside group at Northern near King Soopers. Signs will be provided. Everyone is welcome to stay as long as they are able.

ST. FAUSTINA OF THE DIVINE MERCY SAID: "...Oh, how great is Your majesty. Jesus, why do You conceal Your majesty, why have You left Your heavenly throne and dwelt among us? The Lord answered me, My daughter, love has brought Me here, and love keeps Me here. My daughter, if you knew what great merit and reward is earned by one act of pure love for Me, you would die of joy. I am saying this that you may constantly unite yourself with Me through love, for this is the goal of the life of your soul. This act is an act of the will. Know that a pure soul is humble. When you lower and empty yourself before My majesty, I then pursue you with My graces and make use of My omnipotence to exalt you."
(St. Faustina Diary, 576)
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